



SIMPLIFIED IEE AMENDMENT

ACTIVITY DATA

Activity Name:	Integrated Water Solutions Support (IWSS) Assistance Agreement (263-0305)
Geographic Location(s) (Country/Region):	Egypt, Middle East
Amendment (Yes/No), if Yes indicate # (1, 2...):	Yes, Amendment Number 1
Implementation Start/End Dates (FY or M/D/Y):	FY 2017 - FY 2024
If Amended, specify New End Date:	FY 2024
Solicitation/Contract/Award Number(s):	IWSS Assistance Agreement (263-0395)
Implementing Partner(s):	The Holding Company for Water and Wastewater
Bureau Tracking ID:	ME 20-75
Tracking ID of Related RCE/IEE:	ME 17-57
Tracking ID of Other, Related Analyses:	EMMP – linked to ME 17-57

ORGANIZATIONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Implementing Operating Unit(s): (e.g. Mission or Bureau or Office)	Office of Economic Growth.
Other Affected Operating Unit(s):	USAID EGYPT
Lead BEO Bureau:	ME
Original Funding Amount:	\$122 Million
If Amended, specify funding amount:	N/A
If Amended, specify new funding total:	N/A
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Date Prepared:	09/02/2020

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW DATA

Analysis Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Environmental Examination Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Categorical Exclusion Amendment
Environmental Determination(s):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exclusion(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative with Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred (per 22 CFR 216.3(a)(7)(iv))
IEE Expiration Date (if applicable):	September 2022
Additional Analyses/Reporting Required:	
Climate Risks Identified (#):	Low ___ # ___ Moderate ___ # ___ High ___ # ___
Climate Risks Addressed (#):	Low ___ # ___ Moderate ___ # ___ High ___ # ___

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT

The purpose of this amendment is to extend the original IEE ME17-57 from September 30, 2022 to September 30, 2024 to reflect the amended extension date of the Integrated Water Solutions Support (IWSS) Assistance Agreement (263-0305).

2.0 OVERVIEW OF WORK TO DATE

The objective of Integrated Water Solutions Support (IWSS) Assistance Agreement is to (1) increase access to potable water and wastewater services to Egyptians leading to better health outcomes and contributes to economic growth that will be accomplished by improving the quality and quantity of available potable water; (2) provide proper wastewater disposal and treatment leading to a reduction of raw sewage that is dumped into irrigation canals and drains that ultimately flows back into the Nile; and finally, (3) the project will build on previous capacity building of the Holding Company for Water and Wastewater (HCWW) to strengthen its sustainability by providing technical assistance. Lab equipment will also be provided to improve operation and maintenance efficiency and enhance revenue and cost recovery.

Results To Date

- Completed Engineering Design and Tendering Documentations for six different activities:
 1. EL Hanady Water Treatment Plant, Luxor Governorate)
 2. El Hanady Water Transmission Pipeline, Luxor Governorate,
 3. El Maabda Water Treatment Plant, Assiut Governorate,
 4. El Shouka Village Wastewater Collection System, Sohag Governorate,
 5. Tema Villages Wastewater Collection Systems, Sohag Governorate
 6. Dronka Villages wastewater Collection Systems, Assiut Governorate.

- Three Host Country Contracts (HCC) for construction are in the procurement process and are expected to be awarded in October 2020:
 1. The Construction of Wastewater Collection Systems in Dronka and Dronka El Jedeeda Villages, Assiut Governorate,
 2. The Construction of Wastewater Collection System in El Shouka Village, Sohag Governorate, and
 3. The Construction of El Hanady Water Treatment Plant, Luxor Governorate.

- The IWSS Technical Assistance (IWSSTA) activity is providing technical services and resources to Egypt's Holding Company for Water and Wastewater (HCWW) and selected subsidiaries in Upper Egypt including Minia Water and Wastewater Company,

Assiut Water and Wastewater Company, Sohag Water and Wastewater Company,.
Qena Water and Wastewater Company, and Luxor Water and Wastewater Company.

3.0 CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

- All other aspects of the project design/activities and geographic scope remain unchanged from previous environmental analyses.
- The construction projects above have Environmental Monitoring and Mitigation Plans stored on the global Environmental Compliance Database.
- The Assistance Agreement and its Amendments Have been verified to undertake only those activities originally proposed, and all reporting requirements have been adhered to and remain unchanged. This project is in compliance.

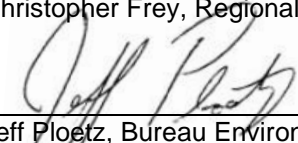
4.0 REVISIONS

Per 22 CFR 216.3(a)(9), when ongoing programs are revised to incorporate a change in scope or nature, a determination will be made as to whether such change may have an environmental impact not previously assessed. If so, this environmental analysis will be amended to cover the changes. Per ADS 204, it is the responsibility of the USAID A/COR to keep the MEO/REA and BEO informed of any new information or changes in the activity that might require revision of this amendment and environmental determination.

USAID APPROVAL OF IEE AMENDMENT

PROJECT/ACTIVITY NAME: Integrated Water Solutions Support (263-0305).

Bureau Tracking ID:

Approval:	DY David Young, Acting Deputy Mission Director	9/20/2020 Date
Clearance:	MT Michael Trueblood, Office of Economic Growth Acting Director	9/18/20 Date
Clearance:	SIB Stuart Banashek, Mission Environmental Officer	9/17/2020 Date
Clearance:	CJF - by email Christopher Frey, Regional Environmental Advisor	10/9/2020 Date
Concurrence:	 Jeff Ploetz, Bureau Environmental Officer	10/13/2020 Date

DISTRIBUTION:

- IWSS Assistance Agreement Core File
- Environmental Compliance Database